(ii) where the payment is made to the heirs of the deceased depositor, or

(iii) where in the case of resident individual, the tax on estimated total income of the previous year including the aforesaid withdrawal would be nil and such individual furnished a declaration to the above effect in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner to the person responsible for making the payment.

India's Trade with USSR

*374. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 382 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th November, 1991 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been able to work out the GDP percentage of exports in coordination with the Planning Commission and other Department;

(b) whether the trade problems with Soviet Union have been sorted out; if so, to what extent; and

(c) whether India have decided to trade directly with the newly emerging States of the Soviet Union?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The exports target and its percentage to GDP for the current finacial year 1991-92 has not been finalized on account of continued uncertainties relating to developments in the global economy, exports to USSR on account of difficulties being experienced by USSR to supply necessary imports due to dislocation in the Soviet Union and the time lag for exporters to react to the far reaching reforms in trade policy.

(b) and (c) Recent developments in the Soviet Union have generally had a negative impact on Indo-Soviet trade. However, vigorous efforts are being made to negotiate and sign Trade Protocols for of the 21st century; 1992 with the USSR, and its different Republics

Export/Import of Ayurvedic Medicines

*375. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total export of Ayurvedic medicines during the last three years indicating the value thereof and countries to which these were exported;

(b) whether Government or any private firms are importing Ayurvedic medicines in either finished or raw product form; and

(c) if so, the details of the products imported, indicating the expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Exports of Ayurvedic, Unani and Siddha medicines from India during the last 3 years have been as under:

(Rs. crores)

1988-89 .....6.47
1989-90 .....2.92
1990-91 .....7.29

The exports are mainly to USSR, Australia , Hongkong, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, Nigeria, USA, UK and Switzerland.

(b) & (c) The value of import of Ayurvedic medicines during the year 1988-89. 1989-90 and 1990-91 was Rs. 3.94 crores, Rs. 4.09 crores and Rs. 4.46 crores respectively.

Details like the names of specific items imported or agencies which imported are not being monitored.

Plan for harnessing Non-Conventional Energy Sources

*376. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since drawn up power requirement vis-a-vis installed capacity at the commencement

(b) if so. the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any comprehensive plan to harness solar tidal, wind and biomass resources to make our rural areas self reliant to meet their energy requirement for domestic consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The installed, generating capacity in the country as 0031.3.1991 is 66066 MW. During 1991-92, a target of 3810.8 MW has been fixed. Against this the achievement upto November, 1991 has been to the extent of 865 MW.

2. The 8th Plan has not been finalised so far by the Planning Commission. However, according to the Group on Power which was constituted by the Deptt, of Power for suggesting a new power development programme for the period 1992—97 has recommended a capacity addition programme of 36646 MW during the 8th Plan period. The total planned capacity addition during the 9th Plan is expected to be of the order of 46733 MW. With the likely capacity addition of 46733 MW during the 9th Plan, the total installed capacity in the country at the end of 9th Plan would be about 152997 MW comprising 46470 MW hydro, 98377 thermal and 8150 MW Nuclear capacity. The anticipated power supply for the terminal year of the 9th Plan indicates the shortage of 11.9% peak and surplus of 0.8% energy on All India basis. There would be peaking shortages in all the regions except in North Eastern Region. The energy shortages are expected in the Western and Southern Regions only. An annexure indicating the energy requirements and peak demand at the commencement of the 21st Century is enclosed. [See Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 63]

(c) Most of the programmes in the NRSE sector are still in their infancy. Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has no approved plan covering the period 1991—2001. The Deptt, had. however, prepared in Feb. 1987, a perspective plan to achieve an annual energy generation/saving of energy through non-conventional energy sources by year 2001 to the extent of 250 MTCR (million tonnes of coal replacement) representing nearly 20% of the level of energy demand by 2000-2001.

The Working Group on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (covering the period 1990—95) had recommended power generation of 3589 MW through NRSE involving total financial outlay of Rs. 6921.76 crores.

Subsequently, keeping in view the likely availability of financial resources, the 8th Plan proposals for 1992—97 have been revised to proposed outlay of Rs. 2981.97 crores which comprise of total power generation of nearly 1000 MW, through wind energy (400 MW), Micro Hydel (256 MW), Urban and agricultural wastes (300 MW), Solar Thermal Power (30 MW), Solar Photovoltaic Power (20 MW).

In addition, 5000 water pumping wind mills are proposed to be installed. Besides 10 lakh biogas plants, 600 community biogas plants, 18 lakh improved chulhas, 6,30,000 solar cookers are proposed to be installed. Most of the above programmes are in rural areas. However, the 8th plan proposals are yet to be finalised by the Planning Commission.

In the field of Tidal Energy, a feasibility report of harnessing 900 MW of power in the gulf of Kachch has been prepared by the Central Electricity Authority.

Effect of developments in USSR on the export of F.C.V. tobacco.

*377. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rapid political changes in U.S.S.R, have any bearing on the F.C.V. tobacco exports;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and